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NEW ORLEANS – Georgia Southern's [Tookie Brown](#) has been named the Sun Belt Conference Men's Basketball Student-Athlete of the Week, the league announced today.

Brown averaged 25.5 points, five assists, two rebounds and a steal in a 2-0 week for the

Eagles. The 5-foot-11, freshman guard shot 60 percent from the field and 54 percent from 3-point range. He scored 20-plus points in each game, giving him eight contests with 20 or more this season. He was also named Sun Belt Player of the Week by College Sports Madness.

Brown, who ranks sixth nationally among freshman in scoring with 18.2 points a game, netted 26 points on 10 of 20 shooting and matched his career high with seven assists against UT Arlington and posted 25 points on 8 of 10 from the floor and 4 of 5 from long distance against Texas State. He has led the Eagles in scoring 11 times and is 19 points shy of breaking Georgia Southern's freshman scoring record.

Winners of its last three contests, Georgia Southern opens a two-game road swing through Alabama Thursday at Troy. Tipoff is set for 8:30 p.m. ET, and the game can be heard live on the Georgia Southern Radio Network. Following Saturday's game at South Alabama, the Eagles play four straight at home from Feb. 18-25.

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